



What is the "Enchanted Owl"?

It is the best known work of Eskimo art, a print 24" by 26" by Kenojuak, of which a limited number have been taken from cut stone.

Kenojuak, then a young mother of three, sketched it in 1960. The owl is a hidden spring of intensity of power, eyes staring and claws gripping. As Kenojuak has said, its swirling tail reaches out "to drive away the darkness."

How old, approximately, is the Canadian Navy?

Seventy-three years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier commissioned five cruisers and six destroyers in 1911, in time for World War I.

Nommez trois pays où les soldats canadiens ont participé au maintien de la paix depuis la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale.

Il s'agit de la Palestine, la Corée, l'Île de Chypre, l'Égypte, l'Inde, le Pakistan, la Nouvelle-Guinée (l'Irian de l'ouest), le Congo, le Yémen, l'Indochine, le Liban et le Nigéria.

How long does it take an Arctic flower to bloom?

It takes many years to move from germination to first flowering. There are at least 834 different flowering plants in the Arctic and they do the best they can in the short summertimes. There are no climbing plants, none with spines or thorns and none that sting.

Name three Canadian political parties.

The Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives, sometimes called the Grits and Tories, are the largest and the oldest. The New Democratic Party has a sizable representation in the House of Commons.

There are others. The Parti Québécois controls Quebec and the Social Credit Party controls British Columbia. Smaller parties come and go. The smallest right now is the Rhinoceros Party, and though it often runs it has yet to win.

